

SENATE RESOLUTION 201

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jordan Harding, 2018
Valedictorian of The Soulsville Charter School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Harding is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class at The Soulsville Charter School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Harding has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jordan Harding has earned an exemplary 5.05 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including Brown Girl Dreams, Camp Stax, BETS, and the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals Aviation Camp; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Ms. Harding received scores of *maxima cum laude* and *magna cum laude* on the National Latin Exam, and she was a varsity semi-finalist in the 2016 Memphis Urban Debate League City Championship; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harding's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jada and Jamell Harding, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Harding's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend and honor the 2018 The Soulsville Charter School Valedictorian, Jordan Harding, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.